

**FIGHT TO SAVE WOODS**  
Hearing For Big Game On White Mountains

**SEC. WILSON FAVORS IT**  
For Benefit of Shipping Bill Reported Favorably—Bill for New Immigration Station at Boston Passes Senate.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31.—Governor Floyd is in Washington attending a congressional committee hearing on the subject of the proposed White Mountain forest reserve. Others from this state who are interested in favor of the project are also present.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire introduced the bill asking \$5,000,000 to purchase the necessary lands. Secretary Wilson has recommended an immediate appropriation of \$1,200,000 for cut-over land, with \$350,000 additional for the purchase of adjacent standing timber.

Speaker Cannon is opposed to the bill at the present time, at least, but friends of the measure are hopeful that something can be accomplished.

Governor Floyd is one of the principal speakers at the hearing, and Philip Ayres, George H. Leighton, Robert P. Bass and Robert E. Fulkner of the state forestry association are also heard.

The Massachusetts delegation includes Professor Swain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, D. Blakeley Hoar and Forestry Commissioner Street. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recommended that the government acquire about 400,000 acres in the mountain region for the establishment of a national forest.

This area includes nearly all of the Presidential, Franconia, Sandwich and Carter mountain ranges, the most picturesque sections of the Granite hills. Five tracts of about 100 acres each are designated as desirable for government purchase. They comprise an area of about 2,000 acres, located on the north slope of the Presidential range, near Cascade Falls, on Old Hill, extending through Buckman's ravine, on the east branch of the Pemigewasset river, where Cedar

**Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.**

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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Shoal pond brook comes in on Moushauk brook, seven miles west of North Woodstock, and on Eagle cliff.

**ITS REPORT FAVORABLE.**  
Senate Committee on Commerce Approves Sundry Bill.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The committee of the senate yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Gallinger's bill to extend the mail carrying rates from vessels of the 20 knot class to 16 knot vessels on routes to South America, to the Philippines via Japan and China and to the Philippines via Japan and China.

The passage of the bill will mean an award of \$4.00 per statute mile for vessels on three routes carrying United States mails, instead of \$2.00 per mile which they are now receiving.

The 20 knot American steamships are confined to the Atlantic. A grant of \$2.00 per mile to the other lines mentioned, it is believed, will aid them in bringing about improvements in their service.

**FOR NEW IMMIGRATION STATION IN BOSTON.**

Lodge Calls Up The Bill, and Senate Passes It Without Objection.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Lodge yesterday called up his bill providing an appropriation for \$250,000 for a new immigration station at Boston and the Senate passed it without objection.

**GOV. MAGOON OF CUBA AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**

Also Confers With Secretary Taft on Island's Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Provisional Governor Magoon of Cuba, who was summoned to Washington by the President to give information regarding franchises and industrial conditions in the island republic arrived here yesterday accompanied by Gen. Crowder of the judge advocate general's department of the army, Capt. James A. Ryan, Fifteenth Cavalry, and Capt. Marti of Havana.

Soon after their arrival the party visited the war department, and conferred with Acting Secretary Oliver and other officials. Governor Magoon later paid his respects to President Roosevelt at the White House.

**MENDED THE BROKEN BACK OF A PRISONER.**

Young Surgeons Accomplish Remarkable Feat on Chum of Thaw.

New York, Jan. 31.—An operation that it was said at Bellevue hospital will open the eyes of the surgical world was performed there by two graduates of the Columbia medical school, class of 1907. Apparently the broken back of a patient whose case had been declared hopeless was mended.

Michael Fitzpatrick, 22 years of age, West Tenth street, fell six stories down the elevator shaft in the Tombs on Dec. 9 last and broke his back. He was a "trusty" in the city prison and had become friendly with Harry Thaw, at Bellevue even, visiting surgeons said that nothing could be done for him.

But he clung to life with surprising tenacity. Dr. Milton E. Lewis and Dr. Dudley S. Conley, who were graduated from Columbia in the same class, decided upon an operation.

They took what is called a "split" saw, which is crescent-shaped and has four teeth on each edge, and cut off the broken bones of the spine that pressed on the spinal cord, paralyzing the whole body, and then wound the stabs that were left with tissue rubber, making a cushion on the end of each one.

After the operation Fitzpatrick was placed in a rubber water bed, where he must remain for several months. Apparently the operation was successful.

**FIRE IN MONTREAL.**

Does \$100,000 Damage While Firemen Nearly Freeze.

Montreal, P. Q., Jan. 31.—With the mercury 20 degrees below zero, causing intense suffering among the fire fighters, a fire which swept through the wholesale district early yesterday morning starting in the wholesale point and oil house of P. D. Dols & Co. in McGill street, and spreading both north and south, damaged the buildings occupied by Hermann Wolf & Co., wholesale woolens; Frost & Woods, machinery, wagons, etc., and E. F. Walker & Co., wholesale hardware. The total loss will be \$100,000.

Firemen, after playing upon the flames from ladders, found themselves frozen fast, and their comrades were obliged to cut them out before they could get from their positions. Many suffered from frozen ears, hands and feet.

**MEN DEMAND FOOD.**

Hungry Unemployed Cause Trouble Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—There was a small riot in the steel plant district of West Seneca Wednesday afternoon and with some women preceding yesterday and to-day, more trouble is expected. Foreign laborers who lost employment when the Lackawanna Steel company shut down some weeks ago, caused the trouble. About 100 of them marched to the steel plant and some of P. H. Rockwell, postmaster of the town, and stripped the place of everything eatable it contained. The police had difficulty in dispersing the mob there.

**TWO BURGLARS SHOT.**

Fatally Wounded While Trying to Loot Chicago Bakery.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Two burglars were shot yesterday in a pistol fight while looting the bakery establishment of J. A. Larson, in Thirty-seventh street. John Amour, one of the thieves, will die, and another over the heart. His companion, Thomas Pawley, was shot, probably fatally, over the right temple.

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In the State Capitol Prosecutions

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Cost Pennsylvania \$1,619.20—Other Evidence Shows Enormous Graft—Huston Subpoenaed by Defense But May Not Testify.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The new famous bootblack stands for the Senate Secretary supplied by contractor John H. Huston, of Philadelphia, one of the defendants in the state capitol conspiracy suits on trial in the Dauphin county court, was brought up in the evidence by the commonwealth yesterday. Henderson collected \$1,619.20 from the state for this stand and paid the sub-contractor by whom it was supplied \$125. Photographs of the structure of the Senate and the House caucus rooms, for which the state paid Henderson \$90,480.00 and for which he paid the sub-contractors \$2,000, were also offered in evidence.

The commonwealth offered several bills for furnishing supplies by Henderson, for the purpose of showing that different systems of measurement were employed by the contractor for collecting for articles supplied under the same items in the special capitol furnishing schedule of 1904. Architect Joseph M. Huston, who has secured a separate trial, has been subpoenaed as a witness for his co-defendants, former auditor-General Snyder, former state Treasurer Mathews, James M. Shinnaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings, and Henderson, but may not be called. The feeling against the architect on the part of his four co-defendants grows more bitter as the trial proceeds and interesting developments are expected to result.

That Huston means to take care of himself at the expense of his co-defendants is apparent from the testimony of his brother, Rev. Samuel C. Huston of Philadelphia, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, who was called as a witness for the commonwealth. Rev. Mr. Huston testified that when his brother went to Europe he left with him signed blank architects' certificates and a power of attorney. Shortly afterward Contractor John H. Henderson, one of the defendants, appeared with a bill supported by an affidavit purporting to be in proper form, for which he asked and obtained certification of the architect by the brother's signature. The commonwealth expects to prove that this bill was fraudulent in that Henderson was given the contract for certain furnishings under one item in the special capitol furnishing schedule and billed these articles to the state under another item under which he was given the contract, and also that some of these articles were involved to the state and paid for as containing three times as many feet as they actually contained.

Mr. Huston said he consulted Mr. Lewis, his brother's assistant, before issuing the certificates for Henderson's bill. Lewis corroborated this testimony and also stated that he had changed the regular form of the certificate on orders from Snyder. Ephraim Oswald, who has been carpenter for the board of grounds and buildings and who had charge of the placing of the furniture in the new capitol, testified that all the articles involved in the case on trial were delivered to the capitol with tags attached showing the number of feet in each article and the room in which it was to be placed. One of the sofas was brought in and produced before the jury. The actual length of the sofa is six feet, but it was billed to the state by Henderson at 10 1/2 feet at the rate of \$18.40 "per foot." Another sofa measured six feet and was billed as containing 10 1/2 feet. Two cloth trees also were produced. They were contracted for at \$3.55 each and paid for at the rate of \$18.40 "per foot."

**NO REPUBLICAN CAN BEAT GOV. JOHNSON.**

Head of Swedish League Figures Minnesota World Win Presidency.

Washington, Jan. 31.—August J. Johnson, president of the Swedish American Republican League of Illinois, believes if the Democrats nominate Gov. Johnson the Republicans can not win with any candidate.

"I speak as a good Republican who is alarmed over the situation," said Mr. Johnson. "I would like nothing better than to see Bryan the Democratic nominee, because I believe he would be the easiest for us to beat."

I have been asked so many questions by members of my own party as to what would happen if the Democrats were to nominate Johnson that I prepared these figures:

Electoral votes required to elect—232. Surely Democratic—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 9; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 9; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; Oklahoma, 7; Total, 166.

Democratic in 1900 and normally Democratic—Colorado, 9; Idaho, 3; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; Total, 14.

States Johnson would carry—Minnesota, 11; Nebraska, 5; North Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Washington, 3; South Dakota, 4; Total, 35.

States doubtful with Johnson a candidate—Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3; Kansas, 10; Illinois, 27; Total, 53.

**BRYAN FOR PUBLICITY.**

He Is In Favor of Free and Open Elections.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"An election is a public affair, and participation in politics is civic duty. All arguments used in elections should be used publicly and all means employed to secure the election of or to defeat a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know."

This epitomizes the views of William J. Bryan on the subject of publicity of campaign contributions as expressed to

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